









Advertisers must send in their copy by 8 o'clock Tuesday morning to insure their appearance in Friday's paper.

**WANTED.**—We want the local news of your vicinity, such as births, marriages, deaths, improvements, state of crops, etc. If your neighbor has a large hog, or a fine cow, or a good crop of cotton or corn, let us know it.

### Local News.

The encouraging railroad item published last week is true, and everything looks bright.

Col. J. H. Davis, Mayor of Hickman, after an absence of some weeks, undergoing medical treatment, returns some what improved in health.

Our Hebrew fellow-citizens observed last Tuesday—the Jewish New Year. In their observance it is the commencement of the year 5637.

Medical men say that when a man is full of whiffy he can't freeze, and a pneumonia indicates that a large number of our citizens are expecting a mighty cold snap.

Mr. J. West Powell and son, after spending several weeks at Hot Springs, have returned, looking as though they had been benefited by their visit.

The dwelling occupied by Dr. R. C. Prather, corner of Third and Main, was destroyed by fire Sunday night. It was insured for \$1000. There was no fire about the premises since 12 m and the origin of the fire is not understood.

Mr. John Talley, returns thanks to the fellow-citizens for the kindly aid given on the occasion of the fire Sunday night. But for this help, his residence would have been in ashes.

We direct the attention of our readers to the new advertisement of Buchanan & Barnes, in this issue. They are receiving, daily, one of the largest and best selected stocks ever brought to this market. Do not fail to give them a call and you will find that they will sell as cheap as the cheapest.

The latest case of conscience is that of a young man of Troy, who confesses that he has all summer been drinking wine bought for communion purposes. He was tested to this by the servant girl of the person to whom the wine was in trust, but when the precious liquor was all gone, he went to the section of the church and made a clean breast of it.

The reports made by the management of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway shows an increase of prosperity of the people along its line, through their shipments over the road. This exhibits the gratifying fact that the enterprise we have touched the bottom, and are now on the ascending grade to greater wealth and consequent comforts.

The District Electors, Allen and Bagby, had a lively session, here, in joint discussion, Friday last. Both sides appear to be satisfied and pleased. From reports Allen has been very active in fact, arguments, figures, and real earnest eloquence, but Bagby has a happy return in wit, humor, and anecdote, which serves to break the force of a sound whipping by a pleasant laugh. The discussion is continued on Saturday, and is free of all personalities, precisely as the representatives of two great parties should.

**Amusements Next Week.**—Mr. Sam'l S. French, agent of Thorne's Comedy Troupe, is in Hickman posting that troupe for a week's engagement at City Hall, in Hickman commencing next Monday night. The troupe played here last winter to overflowing houses, and established a high reputation with this public. They open with Lucia Borgia, Miss Bonnie Meyer as Lucia, and Miss Lucia Borgia as Lucia.

The announcement of political meetings as well as all other kind of meetings has as well as suspended for the next week, for the County Fair commences Tuesday, and continues five days. If there are any families not going to the Fair, it will be on account of sickness, and not because we will prevent them turning out where. Our fair week is a week of recreation and enjoyment where all the people of the county meet as a county family reunion. Outside any exhibitions the social pleasures and enjoyments demand that the ladies should be kept busy up to the hilt. Everybody is going, and a good time is expected. Set apart for a whole week of recreation, sight-seeing, improvement and enjoyment.

The great summer resort in cases of Diarrhea, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus and Cholera in McIntosh Plant, a thirty year remedy in the Mississippi Valley. The acknowledged specific in 1849 to 1866. For sale by C. A. Holcombe, Hickman, Ky.

**A Card.**

I desire to return the sincere thanks of myself and Mrs. A. J. Adams, family for the timely aid and assistance rendered us on the night of the late fire, by Messrs. Jas. Barry, Joe Pettit, and Charles Huchett, Wilson, who, by their generous efforts, were enabled to save our home, which would otherwise in all probability have been a total loss.

Respectfully, CARRIE BLANCK.

**Council Proceedings.**

Hickman, Ky., Sept. 18, 1876.

[CALLED MEETING.]

Council met. Present—Cannell, Truett, Truett, Starnes, Cannell, Metheny and Harless—Stenches in the Chair.

The bids for building the West Hickman levee, was presented and opened. The bid of Dan Steele being the lowest, the same was accepted. The said Steele to give bond and security for the faithful performance of said work, which is to be done in a fair and reasonable time. The same to be paid as follows: One third cash as the work progresses, and the balance to be paid in city checks—when the work is completed and received.

Council adjourned.

N. P. HARLESS, Clerk pro tem.

**Maguire's Condensed Bitters** purges the bowels without pain, nausea or griping. No other medicine acts in this way. Sold by C. A. Holcombe.

**CUT THIS OUT.**

**It May Save Your Life.**

There is no person living but what suffers more or less from Lung Disease, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. B. BROWN'S GREAT ST. LOUIS CURE has been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are attested every day. Cut this out, and send it to your Druggist, Book & Stationer, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve Regular size 75 cents.

**ANOTHER MAN STONE.**—Mr. F. J. Senter, of Ballard county, writes us that Mrs. Susan Barlow, of Ballard City, Ballard county, has a veritable man stone, as it has cured several persons who have been bitten by rabid dogs. —Herald.

### The Real Issues.

[From the N. Y. Evening Express.]

The issues upon which we are not war is—can but peace issues. The practical questions all the time are:

1st. Better men in office.

2d. Honest and intelligent administration.

3d. The law is over.

4th. Official rogues must be punished.

5th. No military interference in elections.

6th. Less taxes and more economy.

7th. The earliest practical resumption of specie payment.

8th. Government salaries and pay to conform to salaries paid for competent like services out of public life.

9th. Less federal centralization and more respect for the rights of the people.

10th. Let the common schools alone.

11th. No federal interference with religious faith, sects or organizations.

12th. One term for the President, and six year's service, if the Constitution is amended.

This is substantially what the Democrats are fighting for, and their candidates, if elected, will insist upon these reforms.

**The Freedman's Bank.**

The recent speech of Col. Conkling has placed the affairs of the Freedman's Bank in such a light that the people for whose benefit the institution was organized, find it to be one that has been created and maintained by those who were appointed to its management. At every election the Administration has been interested in the condition of the bank, and distributes its military force judiciously over the country, so that they may not be compelled to vote the opposition ticket. At every other time, however, the same brotherly fair game for robbery and murder. He can be plundered with impunity, because he knows not how to obtain redress, or to be made a party to the "bureau keepers" of the penitentiary.

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### The State Prison—A Statement from Col. South.

To the Editor of the Courier-Journal:

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 6, 1876.

In your edition of the 4th inst. you publish under the head of "A Courier's Tale," a communication from this State Field, complaining of brutal treatment of prisoners at the hands of the keepers in the Kentucky Penitentiary. It has been my custom to answer such communications here, but at this time it becomes necessary, as there are thousands who are ready to believe any charge against a State officer, a matter from what source it comes. In answer to the said Field I will only assert that his statements are a tissue of falsehoods from beginning to end. I call upon all citizens and philanthropists who feel an interest in the humane treatment of convicts to visit the penitentiary and I will give them the fullest liberty to examine the prisoners in public and in private. How could it be otherwise when we have incarcerated here from eight hundred to nine hundred of the worst of our people? Nearly every one of these men are lawless, and the complaints of the injustice of the court that convicted him. If the people of this Commonwealth are ready to believe them, they should be released as soon as possible and none confined hereafter who do not acknowledge themselves guilty. Are the good citizens of Kentucky ready for this state of affairs? In conclusion, I will only say that those who are charged with the management of the State Prison, and who have been incarcerated here from eight hundred to nine hundred of the worst of our people? Nearly every one of these men are lawless, and the complaints of the injustice of the court that convicted him. If the people of this Commonwealth are ready to believe them, they should be released as soon as possible and none confined hereafter who do not acknowledge themselves guilty. Are the good citizens of Kentucky ready for this state of affairs? 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FOR PRESIDENT,

Samuel J. Tilden,

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FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

Thos. A. Hendricks,

OF INDIANA.

Business Notice.

Mr. GEORGE WARREN has sole au-

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due to me. J. C. WILSON.

Absent.

The editor of the COURIER has been

unavoidably absent the larger part of

this and last week, of editorial matter.

HON. WM. LINDSAY, is now Chief

Justice of Kentucky.

ONION county convention instructed

solid for Caldwell for Congress.

It is said that the Radicals are col-

onizing crowds of Kentucky negroes in

Indiana, to vote the Radical ticket at

the October election.

TUG States in which elections will

be held prior to the Presidential con-

vention with their several dates are: Geor-

gia, October 4; Colorado, Indiana,

Ohio and West Virginia, October 10

"Live within your income," is Gov.

Tilden's advice. If the Republican

party remains in power another four

years nobody in private life will have

any income to live with.

THE colored Democrats of Nash-

ville attempted to organize a political

club a few nights ago, but were inter-

ferred with by other negroes who were

so aggressive in their actions that the

police were forced to interfere.

YARLEY, the negro candidate for

Governor of Tennessee, is free born,

and in personal appearance and intel-

ligence surpasses most of his race. He

has been a practicing lawyer in

Knoxville for five years.

A REPUBLICAN speaker in Indiana

said if he had the power he would

make a cannon as long as Hoosier

tunnel, and load it with a mile of

powder, ram Jeff. Davis in and shoot

him into hell so that a telegram

wouldn't reach him in a thousand

years.

A CHANCE was taken last night in

a wagon for transportation to the

Ky. He yelled so loudly that the

righted horses ran away, throwing

the man and his horse over the

side of the road, and the horse was

driven to the asylum and delivered him-

self up.

It is true the election might be just

the same without your vote, and so

would your wife and children be fed

without your labor, but in either case

the result would be more certain, and

society would think a great deal more

of you for doing your part toward

completing these results.

The Ringmasters.

There has been considerable effort

on the part of the convention dem-

ocrats to get the anti-convention men

to designate by names the ringmasters

and tricksters who they accuse of

doing so much wrong. The Fulton

## THE CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Democratic Convention to select

a candidate for Congress in this

district will be held on the 27th of

this month.

The number of delegates to which

each county will be entitled in the

Convention, according to the vote

election, is as follows: Graves, 21;

Ballard, 14; Callaway, 12; McCracken,

13; Hickman, 9; Fulton, 7; Marshall,

9; Caldwell, 10; Trigg, 13; Livingston,

9; Crittenden, 8; Lyon, 6. Total, 131

votes, requiring 66 votes to nominate

Who shall be the Nominee in

the First District?

Mr. Editor:—Fulton county on

Monday, the 11th inst., Convention

regularly called by the Chairman of

the County Democratic Committee—

has spoken with voice that has in it

no uncertainty, as to things.

Let—She said by an almost unani-

mous vote that she is in favor of a

Convention to nominate a candidate

for Congress in this District, on the

27th inst. at Paducah.

2nd—She has indicated with equal

decisiveness, who was her first choice

in that contemplated convention; who

is no greater or less a personage than

the Hon. Ed. Crossland, ex-Governor

of Kentucky.

But says the friends of the other

aspirants now in the field, each loudly

beseeching the dear people to bestow

upon them the honor which they all

so richly merit at the hands of the

donors. Mr. B., because he has al-

ways acted the part of the christian

gentleman, and what others have

hitherto filled, (by no means few in

number), he has endeavored to dis-

charge his duties faithfully. Mr. T.,

because of the beneficent, and in some

respects hazardous services he has

rendered to his country, and in this

conservative way has rendered the

rebellion, and Mr. O. T., because of

the long line of immense political

struggles he has had on the heights

of the inextinguishable and high

and anterior to the late war—both in

and out of this district. The choice

of your "so-called" Fulton County

Convention is a *very* curious one, and

therefore the dear people cannot and

will not, dare not endorse him. But

hold on my Boone, Trimble and Tur-

ner men, did you ever hear Ed. Cross-

land's defense of his vote on the

question? If you asserted as much in

the face of the court house here, where-

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## TO THE DEMOCRACY

OF THE FIRST CONGRESSIONAL

DISTRICT.

By the request and on behalf of the

Democratic Committee for the First

Congressional District of Kentucky,

we make a brief statement of the cir-

cumstances under which the organiza-

tion of the party in the present canvass,

and the reasons by which such action

was influenced. They regret the neces-

sity for it, but regard it as due to the

people of the north to fire their hearts

against the Southern people; that he

has had to undergo the unpleasant

and pressing necessity of sending

brethren to the Confederate soldiers in

breath, and wants the ranks

thinned out that he may breathe free

and get farther away from these trea-

sonable and so much that they

are pained by his character and

unbelief in his department. We

wish also to conciliate Bloody Shirt

Morton who has declared to his breth-

ren the north to fire their hearts

submit to Democratic rule under any

circumstance, but will have another

war first. Therefore my gifted rebel

friend you must stand aside, and

take one of these available positions

in the full strength and vigor of their

manhood stood aloof from all entangle-

ments with this troublesome rebellion

and thereby gave no offense to these

other better men.

over are doing their most furious

fighting against an unoffending and

generous people. Ye gallant and

valiant men, will you to this

willful and suffer one whom you

all know to be true as steel, as brave

as Alcibiades as meritorious as Pericles

to remain longer in comparative in-

activity and give to another the

birthright to which he is justly entitled.

We shall see.

SPECTATOR.

EDITOR COURIER.—The letter of

Col. Turner of Sept. 24, in answer to

some of his friends in Marshall and

Callaway counties, throws considerable

light upon his position in regard to

calling a convention for this district,

and also shows how grossly he has

been misrepresented in this matter. It

has been repeatedly asserted by the

friends of others that Turner was re-

peatedly addressing his committee

teens requesting him to call the con-

vention together, and that he obstinate-

ly refused to do so, and even one of

the aspirants for the office, who was

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## THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

[N. Y. Sun.]

Americans are rather optimists than

despondents. It is now three years since

the panic of 1873 swept over the

country. Those three years have been

marked by a series of failures, bank-

ruptcies, and financial disasters un-

paralleled in our commercial history.

During the whole of this period of

distress our merchants have never

lost faith in the future. Every

winter they looked for the revival

of business in the spring, and every

summer they hoped for it in the fall.

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